

## **Amanda Tweede Broadbent**

### **1850-1950 Lehi Centennial Biography**

This angel of mercy was born March 10, 1863, in Salt Lake City, a daughter of Christian Frederick Nelson Tweede and Christiana Peterson, Danish veteran handcart veteran of 1857.

Her education was limited, but being employed for some time in the home of a wealthy Jewish family, who became very fond of her, she was given excellent training in cooking, sewing, and all household duties.

Some of the years between 1870, and 1880 were very sad ones for the family of Joseph Broadbent. Four of the children had died, the last one in 1880. The mother gave birth to twins in 1877, and ever after was a frail invalid. Just at this critical period in 1880, this young lady was persuaded by John (Cap) Hart to leave the luxurious Jewish home, come to Lehi, and cast her lot with this lowly Broadbent family.

During the years that followed, she took the place of a daughter in the home and cheerfully performed the many duties as suggested by the invalid mother.

Mrs. Broadbent died in 1888, and the following year Joseph Samuel, the oldest son of the family, took this faithful young lady to wife, the ceremony being performed January 16, 1889 in the Logan Temple.

They are the parents of the following children: Sarah Geneva (Mrs. Eleazer Southwick), Joseph Leslie, deceased, Sylvester, Daniel, Mary Alice (Mrs. Elzy Rhodes), Hugh William, deceased, Nevin Edward, and Ethel Viola, deceased. Amanda passed to her well earned reward April 27, 1905.